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## A PROPHETIC SPEECH.

"Let the carpet-bagger, expelled finally from every state in the American Union with the brand of disgrace stamped upon his brow, lift up his head once more and turn his face toward the setting sun. Utah beckons him to a new field of pillage and fresh pastures of pilfering. Let him pack his grip-sack and start. The Mormons have no friends and no one will come forward to defend or protect their rights. A returning board, from whose decisions there is no appeal, sent out from the American Congress baptized with the spirit of persecution and intolerance, will enter Utah to trample beneath their feet the rights of the people of that far-off and ill-fated land. Mr. Speaker, I would not place a dog under the dominion of a set of carpet-baggers re-enforced by a returning board, unless I meant to have him robbed of his bones. A more grinding tyranny, a more absolute despotism was never established over any people."—Hon. John F. House, of Tennessee, in the House of Representatives, April 18, 1852.

## GOVERNOR THOMAS' POSITION.

"Some Federal agency should be authorized to appoint the following county officers: Selectmen, clerks, recorders, superintendents of district schools and assessors."—Arthur L. Thomas.

## THE PEOPLE'S POSITION.

"The basis of free government is the right of the people to govern themselves."—People's Party "Declaration of Principles."

## COLONIZATION.

NEPHI, October 28, 1889.  
O. W. Powers, Esq.,  
DEAR SIR:—The bearer of this wants to vote, look after a job for him.  
JOHN WITBECK.  
TONT, Levan, Juab co., Utah.

## THAT PLATFORM.

What an infamous thing that Liberal declaration of principles and promises is! It is a verification of all that THE HERALD has ever charged against the Liberal party, a brazen confession to the world that the party's chief characteristic is that ugly ingratitude known as "gall," and an impudent admission that the organization as a political machine is without regard for truth, honesty or fairness. Politics is held by the world to excuse a certain amount of meanness and prevarication during campaign times, but downright lying and outrageous villification never. The preamble starts out with a bare-faced lie, and to the end of the resolutions falsehood, vituperation and ridiculous promises run. The document came too late last night for more than a passing comment this morning, but we cannot refrain from calling attention to some of the more glaring and impudent falsehoods therein brazenly proclaimed to the world.

It is the truth multiplied by at least four that the Liberal party includes more than twenty thousand residents. It is doubted that the party numbers 4,000, all told, residents of Salt Lake. If it numbers more, what sense is there in the People going to the polls, and why are the Liberals in such a desperate way regarding the election?

It is a flat lie that the members of the party own two-thirds of the real estate; or, if it be the truth, the city assessor should be prosecuted for rank favoritism in failing to assess the property of Liberals proportionately with that of other citizens.

It is a brazen lie that members of the Liberal party brought either the telegraph or the railroad to this city, and as to the telephone, People's partisans were interested with Liberals in fetching that.

It is a lie that Liberals planted here a free and untrammelled press, for there was such a press here long years before the Liberal party was ever dreamed of, and there has never been an attempt to interfere with a free and untrammelled press.

It is a lie that the Liberals are responsible for free schools, for that party has opposed such schools invariably, except in the political harangues of its stump speakers. One of the framers of these resolutions, only the other day, was publicly taken to task for making this statement in a school-house built in opposition to his party and in which there was then maintained and had been for years, a free school established in spite of the Liberal votes to the contrary. He has never shown the manhood to confess his willful misstatements, and now re-asserts the exposed falsehood.

It is a lie that the Liberals made possible free speech; for there has been free speech since the day that Utah was settled.

It is a lie that they fought for and established the supremacy of the law, for there has never been a day since government existed in this territory when the law was not supreme.

It is a lie that the party opposed to the Liberals is inimical to American institutions. During all the years of its existence the People's party has fought to maintain American institutions against the outrageous assaults of Liberals who have done and are doing all in their power to override and nullify not only the spirit, but the letter of the American theory and practice of government.

It is a scandalous lie that the People's party has been managed by men opposed to any interest of the people.

It is a lie on its face, as evidenced by the improvements, the progress, and the development seen on all sides, that the People's party has pursued a non-progressive policy. Look at the buildings, at the fac-

ties, at the industrial and financial institutions established and maintained by the People, and at those by the Liberals, and then say which is the party of progress.

It is a lie that this city has been mismanaged. No city in the American union has had more honest, more conservative, more trustworthy government, and no American community has enjoyed greater immunity from broils and popular disturbances.

But more cannot be said this morning. We spread the document before our readers, and ask them if they can support a party which will brazenly, impudently promulgate such an army of falsehoods in a community, every member of which, if he is not, should be familiar with the facts! This document should seal the death warrant of the Liberal party in Salt Lake.

SAYS OUR UNDESTEEMED AND ALTOGETHER DISREPUTABLE MORNING CONTEMPORARY, the quotation being from an article in this paper on Sunday:

"THE HERALD rejoices that never has any act been passed or even introduced in the legislative assemblies of Utah by which the rights of any Mormon class of men would be curtailed." Well, hardly. It's the other fellows whose rights the Mormon legislatures try to curtail.

What was written, and what everybody could see was intended, was that "never has any act been passed or even introduced in the legislative assemblies of Utah by which the rights of any man or class of men would be curtailed." The oversight of the proof reader reversed the meaning of the sentence, but it did not alter the fact that the legislatures have never passed or tried to pass any measure which would curtail the rights of any individual or any class of citizens. And for this THE HERALD rejoices.

## THE CARPET-BAGGER.

To the Editor of THE HERALD:—Shortly after the introduction of Mr. Hayes into the office for which President Tilden had been elected, the New York Sun, in its own editorial, published the following phrase: "The Republican party must go," and ever after it closed with this sentence every editorial that appeared in its columns. Whether the writing on the prevalence of measles in the columns of New York—or on the fast made of a foreign mission-ary or the P.M. Islands, each article concluded alike—"The Republican party must go." I fear, dear editor, you are falling into the same habit, regarding the "miserable carpet-baggers," of whom I am one. Now, does it never occur to you that the carpet-bagger may, after all, be blessing in disguise, and that his guile is not very dense? For years all the western states have vied with each other to realize that the carpet-bagger is a man of great ability and rapid development. With his head such cities as Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, et al., have been created out of little or nothing. He might prove a valuable lesson to the masses who pay exorbitant taxes on what they must eat and wear, in order that a few protected and monopolistic manufacturers may grow enormously rich. When the people learn the lesson which is spread before them every day in the form of high-priced articles of necessity, they will not only abolish "protective" taxation in every form, but will drive into retirement the political party which favors such taxation.

## WHAT THEY PROPOSE.

The House committee on ways and means is giving a hearing to everybody who goes before it, but it is generally understood, just as it was understood during the Presidential and Congressional campaign of 1888, that the bill in regard to the tariff which the Republicans will introduce and try to pass will provide for the removal of the internal revenue tax from manufactured tobacco, the reduction of the tax on whisky and the taking off of the duty from sugar, the tariff on necessities to be continued as at present, or increased. A bill such as here outlined is the Republican idea of proper legislation for the benefit of the republic. Whisky and tobacco are both luxuries, pure and simple. There are none of the elements of necessities about them. They are not essential to the life or the well-being of the people, and men and women are better off without them. If anything which we produce or use is a luxury these articles are, and therefore should be taxed. The tax would not be burdensome on anybody, for the reason that nobody would be required to pay it. As to sugar, the removal of the duty from it would be of a strictly partisan character, and justification for the act could not be derived from the removal, as we do not produce a tithe of the sugar used. The Democratic south, however, makes sugar and that is sufficient excuse for the Republican north to make war upon the industry.

One can almost hope that the Republicans will carry out their scheme and present such a bill as has been proposed. That might prove a valuable lesson to the masses who pay exorbitant taxes on what they must eat and wear, in order that a few protected and monopolistic manufacturers may grow enormously rich. When the people learn the lesson which is spread before them every day in the form of high-priced articles of necessity, they will not only abolish "protective" taxation in every form, but will drive into retirement the political party which favors such taxation.

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